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Dear Member:

This is to inform you that the New York Black Yankees office is the same as that of last year and that you may direct all of your communications that you have to the above address.

In the league meeting in Philadelphia on the 11th of the current month Mrs Manley was questioning the ability of the Black Yankees to meet its obligation to the league and schedules. Well, we are financially able to operate and will keep all engagements as we have done in the past; barring whatever impediments we may meet from travelling.

When we dissolved relationship with Allen Johnson at the meeting in Washington, Mr. Mitchell, Johnson's business manager, agreed to have all of the St. Louis Stars players revert back to him and that all of the Yankee players would stay with the Black Yankees. This was done with the approval of all league members, who were present at the time. Since then Mr. Mitchell has been tampering with former Yankee players, which is a practice contrary to league rulings. If this is going to be permitted; then each member will be able to try to lure the other's players away, which will cause a lot of undue trouble. It will give us the right to get players from any league or any place.

We are desirous of co-operating for the mutual benefit for the league and are trusting that you will do likewise.


Very sincerely yours,

James Semler, Pres.

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